

ACRONYMS

%	percent
<	less than
2001 Permit	2001 Los Angeles County Municipal Stormwater Permit
2012 Permit	2012 Los Angeles County Municipal Stormwater Permit
ABC	Aquatic Bioassay and Consulting Laboratories, Inc.
ACWM	Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner Weights and Measures
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ASBS	Area of Special Biological Significance
Basin Plan	Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region
BMP	best management practice
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
CCC	Criterion Continuous Concentration
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIMP	Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program
CMC	Criterion Maximum Concentration
COC	chain-of-custody
COD	chemical oxygen demand
County	Los Angeles County
CTR	California Toxics Rule
DO	dissolved oxygen
EC	effective concentration
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EWMP	Enhanced Watershed Management Program
FSID	field sample identification
IC	inhibitory concentration
IMP	Integrated Monitoring Program
LACFCD	Los Angeles County Flood Control District
LADPW	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
LARWQCB	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
MCL	maximum contaminant level
MDL	method detection limit
MES	mass emission station
mg/L	milligram(s) per liter
mL	milliliter(s)
ML	minimum level
MPN	most probable number
MS4	municipal separate storm sewer system
MTBE	methyl tertiary butyl ether
NA	not applicable
NO ₃	nitrate
NOEC	no-observed-effect concentration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NYDH	New York Department of Health

PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
pH	hydrogen ion concentration
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
REC	recreation
SCCWRP	Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
SOP	standard operating procedure
SQMP	Stormwater Quality Management Program
SWAMP	Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program
TDS	total dissolved solids
TIE	toxicity identification evaluation
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TOC	total organic carbon
TKN	total Kjeldahl nitrogen
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
TSS	total suspended solids
TU	toxicity unit
µg/L	microgram(s) per liter
µm	micrometer(s)
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VSS	volatile suspended solids
WMP	Watershed Management Program
WESTON®	Weston Solutions, Inc.
WQO	water quality objective